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In re Application of: **Andrew Howard *et al.***

Application No. 09/914,106

Filed: **August 23, 2001**

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: **Michael D. Pak**

For: **G Protein-Coupled Receptor Resembling Galanin Receptors**

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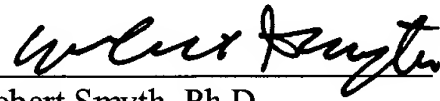
1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to the non-final Office Action dated March 31, 2005.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, August 1, 2005 as the due date for responding fell on a Sunday (July 31, 2005). Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time from June 30, 2005 to July 31, 2005, fee for which is **\$60.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). If Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	21	minus	21	0	\$50 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	3	0	\$200 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$360.00	0.00
Sub-total =						0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						0.00
Total Fee =						\$0.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge 60.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee at the small entity rate.
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2005, the period for response having been extended from June 30, 2005 to July 31, 2005 with the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time. This response being filed on Monday, August 1, 2005 under the next business day rule as the due date for responding fell on a Sunday (July 31, 2005). Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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